Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 02 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 01 Nov 2020 at 14:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Main uncertainties are around cloud amounts and wind strength mid-week.

Headline for Monday 02 Nov 2020: Cold with a few wintery showers. Dry and brighter in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy through the early hours and for much of the day for most, a few well scattered showers, falling as snow above 900m. Ranges east of Lochnagar and the northern Aberdeenshire hills likely to be dry with sunny spells. Any showers dying out by dusk with clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70-80%, occasional patchy cloud above 600-700m, although little if any east of Lochnagar and the northern Aberdeenshire hills.

Visibility: Very good or excellent outside areas of low cloud. More variable across western ranges with periods of poor visibility in low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	43/54 SW	33/42 SW	29/36 W	23/29 W	23/30 SW	22/29 W	22/29 W	20/27 SW	18/25 SW
900	31/41 SW	25/33 SW	20/27 W	16/21 W	17/24 SW	17/24 W	15/22 W	13/20 SW	13/20 SW
600	22/38 SW	20/34 SW	14/25 W	12/21 W	14/24 SW	14/24 W	12/21 W	11/21 SW	11/20 SW
300	14/31 SW	12/27 W	6/17 W	7/15 SW	10/21 SW	9/19 W	6/16 W	6/15 W	6/14 W
Glen	13/29 SW	7/17 SW	5/16 W	4/12 SW	11/21 SW	7/17 W	6/14 SW	5/14 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	0/-9	0/-8	0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8
900	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	0/-5	0/-5
600	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0	4/-0	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
300	7/3	6/3	6/4	6/4	7/4	7/4	4/2	4/1	3/0
Glen	7/4	7/5	6/4	6/5	8/5	8/6	5/3	4/2	4/1
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Lighter winds than of late, but feeling cold.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Weather: Rather cloudy to start, a chance of some patchy rain across the Ochils. But soon brightening up through the morning with good sunny spells. Slight chance of catching an isolated shower in the morning, but dry for most. Largely clear skies after dark.

Maximum wind: West 20-25 mph, becoming Northwest 30-35 mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%, Cloud above 500m in the southwest, mainly west of Pitlochary early morning, but dispersing soon after dawn.

Visibility: Very good or excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius, rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900-1000m.

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